

The consumption of water in Brookline on Thursday exceeded the daily supply about 1,000,000 gallons. Yesterday's supply was 1,000,000 gallons, and the demand was drawn from the wells at Springfield Brook and Watts Pond.

George Hamilton, an engineer employed in the South Boston Gas Works at the foot of Huntington street, in Brookline, while passing through the tank room at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, dropped a lamp upon the floor. The lamp was not extinguished, and in a few moments a fire was enveloped in flames. The northern wind of the building was destroyed. The loss is \$7,000. The fire was caused by the carelessness of Hamilton.

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